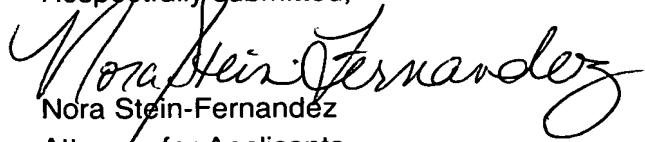


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being made upon entry of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/002471 into the U.S. National Phase of prosecution. In the specification, a new paragraph has been added to the first line of the specification to include the priority information. An Abstract on a separate sheet is attached as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b). Claims 3-6, 10, 17, and 19-20 have been amended in order to place them into proper form under U.S. Patent practice. Accordingly claim 1-20 remain pending in this application. Favorable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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